

**For 2009-10 year Cal Grants for students attending a Community College
TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT
Please print clearly using *black* ink only.**

**DO NOT SEND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS
SEE BACK OF FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS**



- CSAC USE ONLY**

Student Signature _____

Date _____

GPA IS BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK? ☐

GPA VERIFIER'S SCHOOL CODE:

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE REESTABLISHED GPA? ☐

VERIFIED STUDENT GPA: .

The signature of the high school or college official certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the GPA is calculated as described on the Commission's web site at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>. The signature of a high school official also certifies that his or her high school is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or other regional accrediting agency, or has a UC-approved course list as required by California regulations. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of School Official

Name of School

Telephone Number of School with Area Code

Title of School Official

Date _____

E-mail Address

City

State

Zip Code

Mail completed form to: California Student Aid Commission, Cal Grant Operations, P.O. Box 419077, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9077

Instructions for filling out the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form

STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION. Please print clearly using black ink only. Filing deadline for 2009 awards is September 2, 2009

1. *Your Social Security number:* Enter your Social Security number (SSN) as it appears on your Social Security card and your FAFSA. (Valid SSNs do not begin with 8, 9 or 000. If you believe your SSN begins with an 8, 9 or 000, then contact your local Social Security Office to verify your number.) Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITIN) are not accepted.
2. *Month/year of high school graduation:* Enter the month and year you graduated, or plan to graduate from high school. Enter the month in a two-digit format (for example: January should be appear as "01"; November should appear as "11"). Enter the year in a four-digit format (for example: 2009 should appear as "2009").
3. *Your name:* Print your full name as it appears on your Social Security card. Enter last name, first name, middle initial.
4. *Your date of birth:* Enter your birth date. For example, June 25, 1991 would be entered as 06-25-1991.
5. *Telephone number:* Enter your area code and daytime telephone number.
6. *Your permanent mailing address:* Enter your street mailing address, city, state and five-digit zip code.
7. *Your email address:* Enter an email address where you can be contacted for questions. This is optional.
8. *Spring school code:* Enter the school code for the school at which you were in attendance for spring 2009. Students graduating from high school in spring 2009 should write in the College Board high school code number for their high school. This is the same code used for sending SAT score information to the high school. Students who will be in college for the spring 2009 school term should write in the federal code number of the college in attendance in spring 2009. Students who are not in college or high school for the spring 2009 school term should leave this section blank.
9. *Submitting a test score instead of a GPA:* Complete questions 1 through 10, sign the form and attach a photo copy of the testing organization's score report and mail by the deadline to CSAC. TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
The results from the GED, SAT or ACT tests must be submitted in lieu of a GPA if:
 - You participated in a home schooling program or attended an unaccredited high school.
 - You attended a high school or college outside of the United States and are unable to have those grades converted to a 4.00 scale or your school did not grade in a manner that can be readily converted to a 4.00 scale.
 - Students who have been out of school for five years can choose to submit either test scores or submit their GPA.
 - Scores from the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) cannot be accepted in lieu of a high school GPA but passing the CHSPE does meet the high school graduation requirement of the Entitlement Cal Grant program. Also, grade reports, transcripts, and other proficiency certificates WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
10. *Student signature:* By signing this form, you certify that you have read these instructions and that the information you provided is correct. It is illegal to report false or misleading information on this form and doing so may result in any Cal Grant award being revoked.

Once you have filled out the student information, take the form to your school and request that they verify your GPA. Be aware that if your school will be electronically submitting your GPA to the California Student Aid Commission, you do not need to submit this form. It is your responsibility to verify that the school will be submitting your GPA for you.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY SECTION

<i>GPA IS BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK:</i>	Fill in this bubble ONLY if the GPA is based on high school coursework.
<i>CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RE-ESTABLISHED GPA:</i>	Fill in this bubble ONLY if the GPA being certified is based on at least 16 but less than 24 units completed at a California Community College.
If the GPA is based on college units, and is not a reestablished GPA as described above, do not fill in any bubble.	
<i>GPA VERIFIER'S SCHOOL CODE:</i>	High schools use their College Board school code; colleges use their USED OPE ID code.
<i>VERIFIED STUDENT GPA:</i>	Fill in ALL three GPA spaces. Cal Grant GPAs are calculated on a 4.00 scale. High Schools certifying GPAs MUST be accredited or have a UC approved course list in order to verify GPAs. Students not attending accredited high schools should provide either a GED, SAT or ACT score. GPA must be calculated in the manner described on the Commission's web site at http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177

After the school completes the GPA information, fold form into thirds, insert into a #10 standard business envelope, apply the appropriate postage and mail to:

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